



**CITY OF GREENSBORO
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FACILITATORS NEEDED FOR ONE CITY, ONE BOOK INITIATIVE

GREENSBORO, NC (August 11, 2004) – The City of Greensboro's One City, One Book selection, *The Middle of Everywhere: Helping Refugees Enter the American Community* by Mary Pipher, helps readers understand the challenges and opportunities Greensboro faces as it becomes home for thousands of immigrants and refugees. As part of the project, facilitators are needed to lead discussions in October. Volunteers are required to read the book and attend a three-hour training session. To register for a training session, please go to the Greensboro Public Library Web site at www.greensborolibrary.org/onecityonebook or email steve.sumerford@greensboro-nc.gov. Training dates are scheduled for:

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| • Aug. 26, 6-9 pm | Nussbaum Room, Central Library, 219 N. Church St. |
| • Sept. 1, 6-9 pm | Nussbaum Room, Central Library, 219 N. Church St. |
| • Sept. 8, 6-9 pm | Nussbaum Room, Central Library, 219 N. Church St. |
| • Sept. 19, 2:30-5:30 pm | Glenwood Library, 1901 W. Florida St. |
| • Sept. 25, 9:30- 12:30 pm | Glenwood Library, 1901 W. Florida St. |
| • Sept. 29, 1-4 pm | Nussbaum Room, Central Library, 219 N. Church St |

Volunteers are only required to attend one of these sessions. For more information, contact Steve Sumerford at 373-3636 or steve.sumerford@greensboro-nc.gov.

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The City of Greensboro works in partnership with the community to build an increased quality of life for all residents by fostering an environment where inclusion, diversity, and trust are valued. As the seventh largest employer in Greensboro, the City has a dedicated professional staff of 2700 employees

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who maintain four core values of honesty, integrity, stewardship, and respect. The City of Greensboro is governed by a council-manager form of government where a mayor and eight council members act as the legislative body. For more information on the City of Greensboro, please visit us online at www.greensboro-nc.gov.

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